

Career Choices – Certificate of Completion Programs

➤ Pharmacy Technician

Depending on skills, abilities and interests, students can participate up to three terms.

Program Description

In the Pharmacy Technician program, students acquire essential customer service skills needed to interact professionally with pharmacy customers, co-workers, and other healthcare professionals. Students receive hands-on experience related to cashiering and inventory management in the on-campus store and the pharmacy lab. Students also receive hands-on experience in receiving, processing and distributing prescriptions in the pharmacy (lab). Emphasis is placed on following all pharmacy related laws and regulations. Students learn to work safely in a team and independently.

Job Outlook

Employment is expected to increase much faster than the average through 2016, and job opportunities are expected to be good. Skilled graduates can expect job placement within a short period of time. Entry-level wages vary by geographic area and range from approximately \$8.50 - \$13.00 per hour.

Aptitude/Abilities

- Enjoy working with people; strong interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to problem solve, communicate in oral/written formats, precise and accurate work
- Task planning, time management and organization; average clerical perception
- Take initiative and adapt to change
- Ability to use information technology
- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Math skills: algebra, proportions, decimals, fractions, weights & measures
- Basic keyboarding skills; ability to attain keyboard speed of 30 wpm
- Demonstrates good judgment; enjoys a variety of tasks
- Academic abilities are detailed in the MCTI catalog and on the MCTI website

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